

OPINION 682

CERATOSOLEN MAYR, 1885 (INSECTA, HYMENOPTERA): VALIDATED
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Sycocrypta* Coquerel, 1855, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Ceratosolen* Mayr, 1885 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation by Ashmead, 1904, *Blastophaga appendiculata* Mayr, 1885, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1565.

(3) The specific name *appendiculata* Mayr, 1885, as published in the binomen *Blastophaga appendiculata* (type-species of *Ceratosolen* Mayr, 1885) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1941.

(4) The generic name *Sycocrypta* Coquerel, 1855 (as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name No. 1663.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1479)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. J. T. Wiebes in May 1961. The application was sent to the printer on 20 June 1961 and was published on 17 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 383-384. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 51-56) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. E. F. Riek.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 November 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)47 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 383-384. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 6 February 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-five (25), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Hering, Vokes, Brinck, Stoll, Mayr, Riley, Bradley, Lemche, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Uchida, Key, Obruchev, Boschma, Munroe, Alvarado, Tortonese, Kühnelt, Bonnet, Binder, Mertens, Miller, Evans.

Negative votes—none (0).

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Poll, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Hemming.

Commissioner Borchsenius returned a late affirmative vote.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

appendiculata, *Blastophaga*, Mayr, 1885, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 35(1) : 161, 164

Ceratosolen Mayr, 1885, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 35(1) : 150, 159, 160, 164

Sycocrypta Coquerel, 1855, *Rev. Mag. Zool.* (2)7 : 367, 422-425, pl. 10, fig. 3

The following is the original reference for the designation of a type-species for a genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Ceratosolen* Mayr, 1885 : Ashmead, 1904, *Mem. Carnegie Mus.* 1(4) : 233

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper 62(47) were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 682.

W. E. CHINA

Acting Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

14 March 1963